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ELECTION OF DELEGATES MAY MEAN MERRY FIGHT

Taft and Roosevelt the Chief Issues in This County

THREE FOR ROOSEVELT

Underwood, Moffit and Yarnall the Lineup --Eagleson Presumably for Taft

From the manner in which political affairs are shaping up at the county seat a merry war is indicated within the Republican ranks over the election of delegates to the State and National conventions. In this county as elsewhere throughout the State, the Republicans will divide on the Taft and Roosevelt issue in the matter of the election of delegates, and some interesting politics will likely develop as the contest progress.

Thus far three out and out Roosevelt candidates for delegate to the National convention have filed petitions with the county commissioners with the request that the words, "Favors Roosevelt for President," be printed after their names on the primary ballot in accordance with the provisions of the primary law. These candidates are Former District Attorney Owen C. Underwood of Washington, County Controller John. H. Moffit of Charleroi and J. Olan Yarnall of California. But one presumably Taft candidate has announced—Attorney James P. Eagleson of Washington. Mr. Eagleson announces that he is unpledged as a candidate, and will if elected, attend the National convention as representative of the Republicans of the district.

As but two delegates and two alternates are edected in the entire Twenty-fourth Congressional district composed of the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence, a multiplicity of candidates will no doubt affect the final outcome. In Beaver county it is stated that Attorney James H. Cunningham is running as a Roosevelt candidate, and Lawrence county is expected to turn up a candidate or two. George B. Davidson of Beaver is announced as an unpledged candidate and is presumably a running mate with Mr. Eagleson of Washington in the interests of President Taft. One or two other possible Roosevelt candidates are mentioned in Washington county.

While it is more than likely that the fight will extend to the election of the six delegates to the State convention, and that possible slates have already been considered, neither faction has yet definitely shown its hand, and future announcements will more than likely be governed by the personnel of the aspirants and the political strength each can command. These delegates are an important factor in the political control of the State inasmuch as they nominate the State officials as well as the delegates at large to the National convention. It is expected that both the Taft and the Roosevelt factions will have a slate of candidates for State delegates in the field, and a hot fight will be made for the nominations.

The latest aspirant to announce for Legislative honors on the Republican ticket is Attorney John I. Carson of Washington. Mr. Carson declares for the initiative and referendum and local option, but he sidesteps the recall.

Will Rebuild Glass Plant

American Window Glass Company Announces Plans for Belle Vernon Work

This week officials of the American Window Glass company visited the Belle Vernon plant and authorized the rebuilding of the part of the plant that was burned last November 4. Not only will this be rebuilt in an enlarged and improved manner, but No. 2 will also be enlarged, which will greatly increase the capacity of the entire plant.

CLUBS TO INSTALL LOCKERS

California Minister's Letter Causes Changes to be Made

NO SIDEBOARD STEWARD

As a result of the recent declaration of Rev. J. C. Renton of California, both the Eagles and the Moose clubs of that place have abandoned the sideboard system they had in force and returned to what they term the "locker" system of dispensing liquor. Rev. Renton wrote a letter to both of the clubs recently telling them that if they didn't do away with the sideboard, they would be sued. Lawsuits he stated would be of the same kind that had caused the arrest and conviction of people in other counties and the loss of licenses for clubs they represented.

Rev. Renton will not prosecute now as he is of the opinion that the locker system will do away with a part of the evil from the traffic. By the new system, each man, it is stated is provided with a locker. He secures his liquor from the steward, now known it is said as the janitor by the same means that a man would order a case of liquor sent to his home from a brewery or distillery. He deposits this in his locker and drinks it when he pleases.

German Lecture.

Mr. Rudolf Cronau of New York, an eminent German writer, will give a lecture on the ancient History of Germany and on the great achievement of the present German Empire, illustrated with 200 stereopticon views, at Turner Hall, Charleroi, Saturday, March 2 commencing at 8 p. m. Admission, ladies 15 cents; men 25 cents. 179-t2

Gov. Honley at the Normal.

Former Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indiana wil lecture at the California Normal school Monday evening. His subject wil be "The Patriotism of Peace."

EXPECTED RAILROAD WILL BE OPERATING BY FIRST OF JULY

Work Being Hastened on Construction of Monongahela Extension---Girders Laid on Part of New Bridge

With usual progress the 11 miles of railroad which is now under course of construction to connect Brownsville with Buckhannon, W. Va., by way of Martin, will be finished and trains in operation by July 1. Work is now proceeding with rapidity from Martin, about 29 miles south of Brownsville to the Pennsylvania-West Virginia State line, near Point Marion. At this point the new road connects with the Buckhannon and Northern railroad, which is extending its line northward from Riversville. This latter portion of the new railroad is practically constructed while the work on the Monongahela is nearly completed up to the site of the bridge across the Monongahela river about one mile south of New Geneva.

The new Monongahela road follows the general direction of the Monongahela river, crossing that stream just below New Geneva. The roadbed from Martin to New Geneva is being prepared for double track, although a single track will be built at present. Practically all the grading on the Fayette county side is completed, while some work, principally excavating, is being carried on in Greene county. There are numerous arch culverts interspersed along the entire line and all the structures from Martin to the river crossing have been completed. Three deck plate girder spans carry the road across Georges Creek. The substructure for this bridge is concrete.

The river bridge near New Geneva is beginning to assume impressive proportions. The substructure is of stone, concrete filling being used. Three deck plate girder spans have been placed in position and work has started on the main span, which is a 470 foot truss.

During the past year and a half extensive preparations have been made in the immediate vicinity of Brownsville for handling the tonnage which the extension southward of the Monongahela railroad is expected to produce. In that time Monongahela railroad has constructed a wall along the water front in South Brownsville to permit the construction of an additional track. A new round house has been constructed to provide for the additional motive power which has been purchased and the South Brownsville yards have been enlarged.

The Pennsylvania railroad has enlarged its yards at West Brownsville, and a new railroad bridge at Brownsville Junction is under construction. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad has also been enlarging its yard capacity and making other improvements.

SWENSEN TO GO WITH PHILLIPS

Uniontown Basketball Player to Play Baseball in Central League

HOLDOUTS SIGN PAPERS

One of the latest acquisitions of the Youngstown Central League team is Swenson, the lightning forward of the Uniontown Central League basketball team. He has accepted terms offered by Manager Bill Phillips of Charleroi. Phillips believes that Swenson will make a fine pitcher, having everything in his favor. Four others have recently signed. They are Tommy Sheean, shortstop, who was with Phillips last years, outfielder Charles Conway, also a last year's man; Albert Kench, a pitcher, of Rockford, Ill., for whom House was traded, and Sample, a catcher, with Dayton, Ohio last year.

Manager Phillips is looking for the contracts soon of Boucher, a third-baseman, whom he secured from Louisville; Cleary a pitcher for whom he traded Outfielder Joe Phillips, to "Iron Man" McGinnity, of Newark, N. J., and Miller, a catcher, held by the St. Louis Nationals. All three are among the holdouts.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEMBERS HOLD A SMOKER AND DRILL

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar held a smoker and drill Friday night as one of the various events to follow in preparation for the Grand Conclave to be held in Pittsburg during three days of May. The affair was well attended, members of the commandery coming from out of town. The drill was a feature. A Dutch lunch that consisted principally of sauerkraut and weiners was served.

Classes Will Meet.

A meeting of the Adult Federated Bible classes of the Charleroi district Washington County Sunday School Association has been called for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. All male members are expected to be present.

DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Adam Wickerham Succumbs to General Debility at Home in Carroll

WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

Mrs. Marie A. Wickerham aged 76 years, the wife of Adam Wickerham, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in Carroll township. Death was due to general debility, her condition having been serious but a few days

Besides the husband who is a widely known retired farmer, Mrs. Wickerham leaves six sons and one daughter, William Arlie, Frank B., Edgar and Charles Wickerham of Monongahela; George Wickerham of Homestead and Mrs. James C. Corrin of Monongahela. There also survive 19 grandshildren, two great grandchildren and two brothers, John Bell, of Carroll township and Israel Bell of Newark, Ohio.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in afternoon with services at the home the Monongahela cemetery.

CLEAR STATMENT BY GOV. TENER

State Executive Tells Reasons Why He Favors Taft Presidency

With his characteristic clearness of speech and meaning Governor John K Tener joins with nine other Governors this week in declaring for President Taft. Governor Tener says:

"Confusion in business affairs generally was the legacy awaiting President Taft when he entered upon the duties of his office. Pledging himself and his party to correct this condition he undertook the most difficult task since Lincoln's time and has succeeded Should the tariff bill now advocated by the Democratic party become a law it would strike down our industries and impose suffering

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FEARED SYMPATHETIC STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

Trouble Starting at Chamouni Mine Has no Settlement

FACTIONAL DIFFERENCE

Halapy-Feehan Political Row Said to be at Bottom of Whole Affair

Trouble which started this week at the Chamouni mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company across the river from California, threatens to spread to such an extent that international intervention will be necessary. Miners to the number of 200 are off duty now at the Chamouni mine and notices are posted at the mine entrance stating that the works will be closed for a time, and directing that all tools be removed. At the bottom of the whole affair, it is stated is the Feehan-Halapy factional differenece, which in reality is a political affair. A call has been issued to the miners of the Crescent and Vigilant mines and to five locals at Fayette City, asking for a sympathetic strike and an appeal has been made to the international organization for financial support. It is stated a meeting will be held Sunday to determine the true status of the affair and perhaps declare a strike of the 2,800 miners of that immediate section.

When the strike was declared at the Chamouni mine it was claimed to be on account of the use of safety lamps some, of the miners contending that by their use the lighting was poor. The order was issued by the mine superintendent at the instance of Mine Inspector F.W. Cunningham. On Monday morning a rupture occurred at the entrance to the mine between some foreigners who represented the radical strike element and another faction composing the larger part of the more intelligent workmen, who wished to return to work. A number of the radical ones were arrested by Fayette county deputy sheriffs and held for court. Bail for their release was raised. Two significant resolutions have been adopted by the miners, the first that no proposition for settlement will be considered until the men have been released by the prosecutor from the charges preferred against them, and the second that if the coal company refuses to acceed to the miners' terms within a reasonable time, to call to their brother locals in the vicinity for a general strike. Apparently the compnay has taken them at their word and boarded up the mine.

When the radical element presented their contentions to President Feehan he simply told them they were in the wrong, and pointed out that in ordering the use of the safety lamps the company was merely acting under the direction of Inspector F. W. Cunningham.

It was declared that the whole things hinge on the Halapy-Feehan affair. Halapy's backers it is stated represent the radical ones and Feehan's the conservative. The coal com-

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Resigns His Pastorate

Rev. J. W. Harvey Plans to Leave California the First of April

Rev. J. W. Harvey who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church of California for the last few years has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1. Rev. Harvey has made no announcement of his future plans. His charge is one of the largest denominations in California and tariving. Previous to taking up his work in the river town he was pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Washington.

CHASES BURGLAR; IS DEAD

Donora Man Unable to Live Through Excitement

THIEF GETS NOTHING

His death believed to have been directly due to shock sustained Thursday night when burglars attempted to effect an entrance to his home Jacob Ritter, aged 65 years, died suddenly at his home in Donora Friday. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy but it is believed the attack was brought on by the excitment of Thursday night when burglars tried to get into the house but were driven away.

Although very nervous Mr. Ritter went to the borough building Friday night. A short time afterwards he was stricken and died soon after being removed to his home.

For many years Mr. Ritter had been foreman in the plant of the Donora Steel company. He was one of the most widely known residents of the Donora section.

There survive one son and one daughter, both at home.

Born—February 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lausberg of Ford City, formerly of Charleroi, a son.

Acting Manager at Monessen.

W. H. Reese of the Charleroi Lumber company is acting manager of the Westmoreland Lumber company at Monessen during the absence of S. K. Long, who is taking treatment ot a Pittsburg hospital.

Notice.

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March 2 In American History.

1769—De Witt Clinton, statesman, born; died 1828. For his advocacy of the Erie canal Clinton was elected governor of New York in 1817

1793—Sam Houston, hero of Tennessee and Texas, born, died 1863.

1902—Colonel Francis Wayland Parker, noted educator and reformer, died; born 1837

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:52, rises 6:31; moon sets 7:02 a m; 5:12 p m, eastern time. full moon

DIRECT TAXATION.

In order to abolish the duty on sugar the Democratic House in Congress proposes to impose a direct tax on incomes. The proposition is to impose a tax of one per cent on all net incomes over $5,000. It is hoped by this tax to get enough revenue to approximate $60,000,000, to take the place of the deficiency caused by the removal of the tax on sugar, which is said to produce a revenue of $107,000,000 a year.

The question is, are there enough net incomes over $5,000 a year to produce this amount of revenue? In all probability there isn't and it is more than likely that the direct income tax, once applied, will be fixed to catch every wage earner in due time, as this form of taxation is meeting with much favor, particularly on the part of large corporations. It is well understood that the Sugar Trust is heartily in favor of taking the tariff off sugar, as that will not only increase their sales but will enable them to wipe out the growing competition of American cane and beet sugar industries, which are getting a start.

There is nothing to prevent the sugar trust from advancing the price of sugar, one or two, or even more, cents a pound at canning time, just as they have always done, and the reduction of the tariff will only bring more grist to their mill In the meantime the people will have to submit to more direct taxation

WHERE THE STATE LEADS

Whatever may be said about the fiscal conduct of State affairs— and there can be very little real disparagement in that line in recent years—it must be admitted that we have the least burdensome form of taxation to individuals of any State in the Union. The only State tax paid by individuals is the personal property tax. Appoximately three-fourths of this sum collected and turned over to the States is returned to the counties from whence it was collected, so that but little over a million dollars of individual taxation is retained by the State. Based on the population of the State, each individual contributes to the State's income the sum of about fourteen cents.

This is on marked contrast to the income tax of Wisconsin, where a citizen earning an income of $1,500 a year must pay a direct tax to the state of nearly $20. In Pennsylvania the corporations pay the largest portion of the taxes, and it is this form of taxation which makes the direct taxation of individuals nominal.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

China's republic and Mexico's revolution are tremendous affairs.

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It seems that it is up to Sunny Jim Sherman to care for the baseball vote.

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The March hare will need an extra coat of fur before he starts appearing regularly.

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Why should an audience waste money by paying for things to throw at cheap actors?

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Abe Martin remarks that "nothin's impossible. Whitelaw Reid came from Xenia, Ohio."

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Hans Wagner says he is good for five years more of baseball. Talk about your seven ages.

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The groundhog's prophecy hasn't failed one whit, even if we do wish he had sat on a brass tack.

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The Johnstown Democrat says that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt climbed into the ring to protect his hat.

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To be a golfer is to be a noted man because nobody but a noted person has time or inclination to follow it up.

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An Ohio brakeman was run over by 17 heavy freight cars and came out uninjured. He was under a bridge.

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The steel trust made over one billion dollars in nine years. That ought to nearly pay for the Gary dinners.

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Orators don't use a hammer usually when framing a speech, but after it is framed they take to pounding naturally.

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Photoplay pictures are a protection to actors whose persons escape the storm of decayed vegetation that otherwise might greet them.

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Teddy's word about that third term business said some years ago and forgotten this year should prove a lesson to future aspirants not to be noisy.

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A New York policeman grabbed a lighted dynamite bomb from his doorstep and extinguished the fuse with snow. There is Belasco's opportunity for another star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the State Department of Health at Harrisburg, who is doing more to safeguard the public health than any other person in the State, is making a vigorous effort to reduce the infant mortality in Pennsylvania which, he declares, is altogether too high. Out of a total of 119,815 deaths for one year in the State 80,560 of them were of children under two years of age and 28,377 of these were under one year of age. In order to emphasize that the baby as a factor in human problems is looming large on the horizon, Dr. Dixon relates the following story about a famous Tammany ward politician in New York city:

"Big Tim' Sullivan's home district comprised a part of New York's most congested tenement area When his co-operation was sought for the purpose of securing more light more air and better housing conditions for the poor people of this section, it was explained to him that while it would mean fewer people per acre, fewer voters per precinct, it would also mean fewer deaths at all ages and particularly of children He enlisted in the cause, with the remark:

"'I'm for it. Those babies' funerals get on my nerves.'"

Dr. Dixon adds that babies' funerals in every community ought to get so on the nerves of the people that all should aid in a crusade to reduce the terrible mortality which is generally due to lack of understanding in the care of infants. He asserts that a man or woman 90 years of age has a better chance of living one week than any infant at birth.

Newspaper men are human and susceptible to flattery the same as the thounsands of patrons to whom they serve that sweet unction every day and week in the year with the difference that the editor seldom gets a word of praise or commendation. This was evidenced by the greeting extended to a member of the fraternity by another at a recent meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press association. The greeting was something like this:

"Look here, you d——d thief, the next time you steal my prize editorial I want you togive me credit for it."

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St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Second Sunday in Lent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Evil of Sin." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. The rector will continue the subject of church history at the service. Mid-week Lenten services: Wednesday evening prayer and litany at 4. Friday evening prayer and address at 8. The preacher for Friday evening will be Rev. Clarence A. Thomas, rector of St. Thomas church of Canonsburg. All are cordially invited. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school (Misionary Sunday) at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Waiting Upon God, at 10:45. Jr. Epworth League at 2. Epworth League, topic, "God's Purposes Inspired by Love." Leader, L. H. Goehring and Joseph Pearson at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Inevitable Curse," at 7:30. You will always find a cordial welcome at "the homelike church." Singing by a large chorus choir Rev. F. A Richardt, minister.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Temperance day and signing of pledge. Few minutes talk on "Self Control." Morning service at 11 o'clock Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Sr. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Miss Elizabeth Wyatt, leader. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Evangelistic services will be continued next week and Rev. H. S. Sloan of New Salem will preach each evening from Monday to Wednesday. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's Supper and preaching at 11. Evening worship at 7.30. Wednesday Prayer meeting at 7:30. Morning Subject, "God's Regard for the Heathen." Evening, 'The Conversion of the Three Thousand." This is the first sermon of a series of seven on conversion to be preached each Sunday evening as Evangelistic services. Special gospel music. Cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Young People's Union meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Leader Miss Alma Higgins. Stanley, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Luther League at 6:30. Preaching service at 7:30. Rev. Bastian, the new pastor takes charge Sunday and will preach his first sermon. Rev. Bastian, pastor.

Delicately Expressed.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, "Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs —the master has dropped his collar-stud.'"—Tit-Bits.

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The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.**

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich. — "Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it." — Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

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How Some Explosions Are Caused.

It has been discovered that when the atmosphere is just right, or possibly just wrong, a man may start his own explosion. The American Museum of Safety says that many persons are able to throw off a spark of electricity on the principle of static energy. A metallic funnel or any piece of metal in their hands will form an electrode, so that when the funnel comes in contact with the opening of a metal can or tank containing benzine a spark is caused. If the vapor is in a proper condition- or, in other words, if the mixture of air and hydro-carbon gas contains the right proportions of each an explosion occurs. Of course, people note that all such accidents can be guarded against by providing the can or tank with a fire screen or other safety device similar to those used in mines for protection against gas ignition.

A Blind Baroness.

A short time ago the Baroness von Kranischfeld (Miriam Gardner) an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind. In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to the extent of being able to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever.

No Cause fo Diffidence.

Eve—Are you a ashful man?

Adam—I'm not certain, but there is no reason why a man should be afraid to look his own rib in the eye.

PILES DISAPPEAR

So Does Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Old Sores and Carbuncles.

Under the influence of San Cura Ointment surprising cures are made so quickly that they seem like miracles.

Stubborn cases of piles like those of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville, Pa. vanish before the marvelous antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles; at times I was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using San Cura Ointment and one 50c jar made a firm and permanent cure. I have not been troubled since."

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by W. F. Hennings' who is the agent in Charleroi to cure any of the above named diseases or money back. It instantly kills all pain from burns, cuts and bruises, draws out the poison and heals in a short time. 25 cents and 50 cents a jar at W. F. Hennings'

Good Baby Soap.

San Cura is a healing and antiseptic soap; just the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from all impurities and prevents fevers, rashes and other infantile diseases. Best for anyone's skin, cures pimples and blackheads, cleans the complexion 25c a large cake at W. F. Hennings'

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Greatest Sale of the Year is

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63rd Anniversary Sale

After six months of preparation, this sale is definitely announced, and following is a list of some of the bargains that will be found the opening day of the sale.

Sale Starts Tuesday, March 5th

The opening hour is 8:30. Make your plans to be here just as early in the morning as possible. This sale has always attracted vast throngs because thousands know that in it we offer new Spring merchandise at prices that are sensational in the extreme. This is our way of sharing our prosperity with our customers. During this sale we want to make happy as many people as possible. We want the largest possible number of people to come to the store and we want to make it worth their while to come, so, we do away with profits and sell goods at sensational prices, that we may spread the name and the fame of this great old business. We are proud of the 63 years of constant growth; we are proud of Pittsburgh, and about the only way that we can express that pride is by setting aside this sale period for the distribution of new Spring merchandise of fine quality, at unprecedented prices.

Following is a list briefly describing some of the principal bargains that go into the first day of this sale. Be sure to be here early Tuesday morning. You will find hundreds and thousands of wonderful bargains.

40,000 yards of colored and black silks. Worth 85c to $1.25 yard. Yard..... 63c

85c 36-inch tub silks. Fine desirable colorings, in great assortment. Yard..... 63c

Misses' $9.00 white lingerie dresses, sizes 14, 16 and 18 ..... 5.63

Girls' long-waisted dresses of Chambray. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Colors pink and blue 63c

Girls' $2.50 dresses of polka dot percale. Sizes 6 to 14..... 1.63

Misses' handsome tailored suits of serge, checks and mixtures. $25.00 values for. 14.63

Boys' $7.50 double-breasted blue serge suits for 4.63

Boys' $3.50 Russian or Sailor blouse wash suits. 2.63

Boys' $2.00 Russian or Sailor wash suits for. 1.63

Boys' $1.00 blouse waists, collars attached.. .63c

Boys' $1.00 all wool knickerbocker trousers for. 63c

Boys' $7.50 blue serge Norfolk jacket suits for. 4.63

$10.00 Sturgis folding go-carts, 1912 model, for. 7.63

A splendid assortment of women's $2.50 parasols, each 1.63

Women's untrimmed hats of various shapes. Black only. $1.50 value..... 63c

Women's 2-clasp silk gloves. $1.00 value for 63c

Women's $1.00 plain silk stockings, pair.... 63c

Women's embroidered silk lisle stockings, 2 pairs for 63c

Women's 8-clasp finger tipped silk gloves, pair 63c

Women's $3.75 German silver mesh bags.... 2.63

Women's 9-inch, $4.00 value, leather hand bags 2.63

18-inch net lace allovers, in white, cream and ecru. Yard. 63c

Women's new Spring style silk dresses in blue, brown, black and gray grounds... 8.63

Women's wash house dresses of linene and gingham. Four different styles. Each. 1.63

Women's lingerie and tailored waists, lace trimmed or perfectly plain. Many styles. Each 1.00

Women's soft china silk shirts with soft collar and turnback cuffs..... 2.50

Women's beautiful lingerie waists, trimmed with lovely fine laces..... 1.63

Women's wash skirts of English pique and Irish linen. White only. $3.00 values for. 1.63

Women's English style slipon raincoats, newest English coat models. Sizes 32 to 44. 5.00

Women's $20.00 tailored suits of blue or black men's wear serge 10.63

Women's $1.00 corsets of new style. Sizes 18 to 30. Anniversary Sale price..... 63c

Women's dressing sacques of excellent quality lawn. Fitted backs, belt tying in front. $1.00 value..... 63c

Women's $5.00 soft chiffon taffeta petticoats with sectional flounce 3.63

Women's $1.00 night gowns of nainsook, chemise style, with kimono sleeves..... 63c

Women's $1.00 night gowns of nainsook, chemise style, with yoke formed of embroidered design 63c

Great quantities of fine new Spring style dress goods and $1.25 English mohairs. Yard 63c

Hemstitched and embroidered scarfs, 18x52 in. 50c value. Two for..... 63c

Bleached hemmed Turkish towels, 22x45 in. 25c value. Three for..... 63c

Hemmed Huckaback towels, 21x42 in. 25c value. Three for 63c

Circular design damask table cloths, 2¼x2¼ yds. $3.75 value. Each..... 2.63

Hemstitched and embroidered squares. 36x36 in. 50c value. Two for..... 63c

Scalloped and embroidered pillow cases. 21x36 in. $2.25 value. Pair..... 1.6-

Scalloped and embroidered pillow cases. 22½x36 in. $2.50 value. Pair..... 1.63

70-inch bleached table damask. 12 designs. $1.00 value. Yard .63c

24-inch round scalloped and embroidered center pieces. $1.00 value. Each 55c

Scalloped tea napkins. Plain linen scalloped, with corner space for monogram. Value $3.00. Dozen ..... .63c

27-inch embroidery flouncings. Worth $1.00 for 2½ yards 63c

45-inch flouncings. Worth $10.00. 5 yards for 7.63

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A special lot of suits.....**$ 5.00**
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We are making such great cuts our Children's Coats that every child in Charleroi should possess a new one. You can afford to carry one over summer for the money saved, and they will get enough use out of them before summer comes to justify the outlay.

Furs

All Mink Furs at **One-Third Price.**

All other furs including Genuine Fox, Opossum and Coney **One-Half Price.**

BERRYMAN'S

We Give S. & H. Stamps

Uniontown Wins Last Game Here

Team Work of Sears and Company and Their Shooting Does it All

JACKY ADAMS IS STAR

Andy Sears and his team of Uniontown basketballers made their final appearance on Charleroi soil Friday night when they walloped Our Own five by the score of 43 to 35. Incidentally the struggle was a pretty one, in the first place being a battle between Captain Adams and Sears and latterly a team work and shooting contest. Though it was "Booster Night" a comparatively small crowd was present, including a band which was deported from some place to enthuse the ardor of the fans.

Charleroi made the first score, when Jacky Adams tallied a field goal. O'Donnell was the next person to score. By two field goals and three fouls Charleroi went to nine. Uniontown stopped to rest at the same point. Uniontown forged ahead by Boggio's first floor toss and kept in the lead the rest of the troublesome inning which ended 23 to 13, favor Uniontown. During the half Adams got three field goals and Herron one. Both Adams and Sears secured five foul goals. Sears carried off honors by tallying five floor shots.

The second half wasn't long enough otherwise, Charleroi likely would have finished a victor. Uniontown climbed to 30 and rested while Charleroi went to 21. Then while the Cherubs were scoring one point by a foul shot, the visitors haggled their way to the 39th station. Charleroi came up more rapidly thenceforth, bringing their total score to 32, while Uniontown was busy counting once. To end with Adams finished by three foul goals and Sears by the same number. During the half Adams tallied four times. Jimsey Brown once O'Donnell once. Powell the same, Sears twice and Morris twice. Line-up:

Charleroi—35		Uniontown—43
Adams	F	Boggio
J. Brown	F	O'Donnell
Dolin	C	Powell
A. Brown	G	Sears
Herron	G	Morris

Field goals—Adams 7, J. Brown, Herron, Boggio 2, O'Donnel 2, Powell 2, Sears 7, Morris 2. Foul goals—Adams 17 out of 26, Sears 13 out of 17. Referee—Weitzel.

Among The Passers

Jacky Adams came pretty near being the whole cheese. He not only figured in practically every play but scared all except four points for the Cherubs.

Swenson occupied a bench at the timer's table and saw to Uniontown's end of the time.

Adam's first goal and the first, came three seconds after the game started. All of his seven were hard shots. He possessed a perfect mania for long shots and some of his most successful were from the center of the floor.

Sears tallied the ninth point after some of the finest kind of team work starting with the toss up at center.

Jimsey Brown's shots went out more often than in but his floor work was of the usual nature. His dodging was picturesque. At one part of the game he went clear under Sears, with the result that Handy Andy through his own momentum slid on his ear a quarter mile or so.

Bill Powell wanted to shoot them from the center but proved to his own satisfaction after several attempts that it was a blasted waste of time.

Allie Brown was on the receiving end on center tossers and got away with the ball about a hundred times.

Boggio couldn't seem to remember that Allie Brown was married and was continually embracing him. But Weitzel thought about it and called fouls to burn on the Count.

One noticeable thing was the way in which Bill Powell and others kept their eyes on Dolin. Howbeit the Charleroi star center got away with the ball in many tight places and more places than weren't tight.

Just back far enough once Herron tossed a beautiful basket. Others of his shots vaguely wandered astray.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Jonhnstown	43	18	.705
Uniontown	42	19	.689
Connellsville	34	28	.548
Charleroi	26	35	.426

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown 43—Charleroi 35
Connellsville 38—Johnstown 31

Games Tonight.

Charleroi at Johnstown.

BILLIARDS

The billiard match between Heiker of the Schaeffers and Berton of the Hoppes in the Crescent room Friday night resulted in a victory for Heiker by the score of 75 to 68. Heiker had high run of 11 and Berton 5.

As the tornament is nearing a close and the contesting parties are getting to their fighting form every one is one edge, with some of the warmest games yet to be played. It has caused the many regular attendants to become more nervous, and the enthusiasm gets greater each night. The remaining 13 games will be the most interesting on account of the rivalry of the two teams.

The game between Zellars of the Schaeffers, and Lorenseon of the Hoppes was won easily by Zellars who was in great form, by which he showed by his runs of 12-14, several 7 and 8 runs and average of two billiards per inning, while Lorenson was clear off form, not getting any lucky breaks. The next game is Monday. Next Wednesday Wheeler and Gee will contest their eighth game.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheep formerly of Coraopolis, but now of Jerseytown, Columbia county, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Sheep expects to return home Monday, but Mrs. Sheep will remain for a week or more.

Jay Reeves who has been at the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburg for an operation for mastoid abcess, was brought home Friday evening.

Councilman W. R. Gaut and J. J. Hott are Pittsburg visitors today.

Rev. M. W. Keith of Coraopolis, who has been here three days assisting Rev. J. T. Hackett in services at the First Presbyterian church has returned home.

Mrs John Henry of Fremont, Ohio, and Mrs. Albert Walker of Elizabeth who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mounteer, have returned to their homes.

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Icebergs at sea, showing the perils of navigation as well as the actual appearance of these wonderful objects, was an educational film at the Palace Theatre this week, whic greatly interested the audiences. A wonderful feature about a floating iceberg at sea is that the huge mass is two-thirds below the surface of the water. One was shown in the film 200 feet in height which was 600 feet below the surface. It was a wonderful spectacle. In the Pathe Weekly was shown the thrilling parachute leap of Steeple Jack from the torch of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. Other world wide events were shown in the Weekly, including a football game in France between French and Irish teams. Leading photoplays were: "Her Last Shot," Vitograph; "The Bitter Bitten," Essanay; "The Ranchman's Daughter," Lubin. The poular tenor Samuel Barton included in his repertoire "Rag Time Violin," and "Let Me Dream Some More," the latter being an illustrated song. Beginning next week the admission to the balcony of the Palace will be reduced to 5 cents for every night except Saturday.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

A great industrial film, "Building the Greatest Dam in the World," was an intestesting feature at the Star Theatre this week. This was a picture of how desert places are reclaimed by damming the waters of a river, and using it to irrigate the soil. Another big three-reel feature this week was "The Price of Beauty," a most thrilling drama, showing modern life at full tide. Among other feature photoplays of the week were "The Run on the Bank," "The Mountain Tragedy." "I Wish I Had a Girl," "The Rustler Sheriff," "Field Daly Sports at Fort Riley, Kansas," and many others. Daily matinees at 2 as well as evening shows beginning at 6 continue to be features of this popular nickel house.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

Leaping at once into popular favor at its opening last Saturday, the Coyle Theatre, remodeled into a first class nickel picture house is now a principal amusement place in the valley. The handsomely decrorated auditorium, the safety and the comfort of the opera chairs with which is is seated all combine to make the place doubly attractive, to say nothing of the first-class photoplay service, by which four reels of late films are shown daily at matinee and evening shows. Among the feature photoplays of this week's repertoire was a great historical Thannauser film. "Washington in Danger." "In the Early Days," a Nestor film, showed the pioneer stage of development in the great west. "His Brother Willie," was a Powers film of rare humor while "The Playwright," was one of the best Reliance productions. Another striking photoplay of the week was "The Parting of the Ways," a great emotional drama. Manager Coyle has some big features booked for early dates among which is "Homer's Oddessy," the great Greek classic, which cost to produce over $200,000. This will appear as soon as released in this State.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

Nasimova, under the direction of Charles Frohman will appear at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg, for one week beginning next Monday in "The Marionettes," a comedy from the French. No stage personality is more interesting than this Russian, who in the space of seven years has reached a commanding position in this country which she first visited as a member of a band of comparatively strolling players. "The Marionettes" is a strong story of French family life, of a modest, untutored little country girl who has married a man whose only interest in her is the fortune she brought him. He is a member of a fast Paris set, in which the wife is out of place. The wife to regain her husband's affections starts out to simulate the women who attract the men of his set, and naturally attractive bursts into a brilliant society butterfly. Admirers flock to her, among them her husband, and she assumes an indifference toward him until she is assured of his affection and a happy reconciliation.

In the supporting organization are Frank Gilmore, Arthur Lewis, Edward Fielding, Franklin Pangborn, Grace Carlyle, Kate Nash and Eilleen Kearney. The scenes are laid in luxurious Paris and the gowns worn are triumphs of skill of the modistes. There—will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"The Never Homes," described in the advertisements as "the brightest and best" of the Lew Fields' shows, comes to the Alvin theatre next Monday night for a week's engagement. "The Never Homes" is another one of those big spectacular productions modeled upon the same lines as "The Midnight Sons," "The Summer Widowners" and "The Hen Pecks" It is intended as a gentle and good natured satire on the "votes for women" movement. Charming blondes and flirtatious brunetts replace the regular policemen and fire lassies, who will not venture out in response to an alarm of fire if the weather conditions are not perfect, take the places of the firemen. Justice is administered with a charming disregard for precedent or tradition by a female political boss who has herself appointed police court judge and chief of the fire department. The company is headed by that unctious and always dependable comedian, George W. Monroe. Assisting him are such theatrical celebrities as Jess Dandy, Al Leech, Lillian Herlein, Will Archie, Bessie Clifford, Vera Finlay, Joseph Santey, Denman Maley, Maud Gray and Nan Brennan, not to mention the customary unusually large aggregation of comely girls Several of the spectacular scenes are described as being novel, particularly the one showing the interior of a perfectly equipped fire engine house.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Vaudevelle planned for the forthcoming week at the Grand presents practically every angle of high class theatrical divertisement. The drama the opera, the circus and just plain variety—these are the concomitants of a splendid program which Mr. Harry Davis announces. Its feature is the engagement of Maclyn Arbuckle the roystering rotund former star of "The County Chairman" and "The Round Up." Supported by an able company of players from Broadway, Mr. Arbuckle offers a one-act playlet of politics and home entitled "The Reform Candidate." It is a pleasant little story of a boss politician who has a reform candidate precisely where he wanted him and yet yields him through the impulse of a tender heart.

Lyric music will be contributed to the Grand's program by Dan Burke and his Wonder Girls in the little musical sketch entitled "At Lake Winnipesaukee." The circus item in the program will be introduced by Doleres Vallacitia who enters a cage of Imperial Indian leopards and puts them through a series of performances showing her complete mastery of these savage animals.

A romance of the American Indian will be presented by Middleton-Spellmyer and company. It is entitled "A Texas Wooing." Felix Adler known as the plain clothes man, will be heard in a dialect monologue with songs. Swor and Mack will represent grotesque darkies engaged in a humorous game of chance. Songs, patter and dances are introduced during the enactment of this specialty.

Half a dozen other attractions and the usual motion picture exhibition are included in Mr. Davis' announcement.

CLEAR STATMENT BY GOV. TENER

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and want upon the people of Pennsylvania.

"In view of the able manner in which President Taft has conducted his office, the constructive and substantial achievements of his administration and his advocacy of a protective tariff, the Keystone state I am sure will go into convention for his renomination and give an overwhelming majority for him upon election day. I unhesitatingly predict his re-election."

John K. Tener.
Governor of Pennsylvania.

Blue Devils.

When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to out-devil them. If they would have you go a mile go two miles. Put your will into it and see how blue you can be. "Pretend" you are a bluer blooded aristocrat than any of those that have come to visit. Be polite to them and let them entertain you. Do anything they bid you do. Sit down and mourn and wail to their heart's content. Berate everything and everybody. Just try it. Blue devils are such contrary imps that they never stay long where they are well treated. Their good mission is to torment. A hearty welcome sends them flying.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautilus.

Improved Stanhope Corset.

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FEARED SYMPATHETIC STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

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pany will not withdraw charges against the men arrested it is said, and will work their other mines in preference to the Chamouni deporting for that purpose some of the Chamouni workers if they will go.

At present affairs are in a state of choas, which it will probably take days to straighten out.

The five Fayette City locals held a meeting Friday night to consider the proposition and voted to not go on strike now, but to try to have it incorporated in the wage agreement that electrical machines be not used where safety lamps are not permitted.

College Girl a Minister.

Miss Marion Hasting Jones, a graduate of the class of 1897 in Smith college, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Staffordsville, Conn. She gave up teaching a girls' school in Hartford to go into the ministry and had served as a licentiate for some time before her ordination.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 318 Mail office. 180-t2p

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

FOR SALE—At a bargain my automobile. It is in first class condition. Can be seen at Spencer's Garage. W. H. Calvert. 177-t2p

FOR SALE—Piano. Cheap to quick buyer. Call 413 Mail office. 179-t3p

FOR SALE—No 7 coal range. In good condition. First class baker. Mail office. 178-t3p

LOST—Package in postoffice. Finder kindly leave at postoffice. 180-t1p

LOST—$53 in money. Finder return to Mail office. 180-t2

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ELECTION OF DELEGATES MAY MEAN MERRY FIGHT

Taft and Roosevelt the Chief Issues in This County

THREE FOR ROOSEVELT

Underwood, Moffit and Yarnall the Lineup--Eagleson Presumably for Taft

From the manner in which political affairs are shaping up at the county seat a merry war is indicated within the Republican ranks over the election of delegates to the State and National conventions. In this county as elsewhere throughout the State, the Republicans will divide on the Taft and Roosevelt issue in the matter of the election of delegates, and some interesting politics will likely develop as the contest progress.

Thus far three out and out Roosevelt candidates for delegate to the National convention have filed petitions with the county commissioners with the request that the words, "Favors Roosevelt for President," be printed after their names on the primary ballot in accordance with the provisions of the primary law. These candidates are Former District Attorney Owen C. Underwood of Washington, County Controller John. H. Moffit of Charleroi and J. Olan Yarnall of California. But one presumably Taft candidate has announced—Attorney James P. Eagleson of Washington. Mr. Eagleson announces that he is unpledged as a candidate, and will if elected, attend the National convention as representative of the Republicans of the district.

As but two delegates and two alternates are edected in the entire Twenty-fourth Congressional district composed of the counties of Washington. Beaver and Lawrence, a multiplicity of candidates will no doubt affect the final outcome. In Beaver county it is stated that Attorney James H. Cunningham is running as a Roosevelt candidate, and Lawrence county is expected to turn up a candidate or two. George B. Davidson of Beaver is announced as an unpledged candidate and is presumably a running mate with Mr. Eagleson of Washington in the interests of President Taft. One or two other possible Roosevelt candidates are mentioned in Washington county.

While it is more than likely that the fight will extend to the election of the six delegates to the State convention, and that possible slates have already been considered, neither faction has yet definitely shown its hand, and future announcements will more than likely be governed by the personnel of the aspirants and the political strength each can command. These delegates are an important factor in the political control of the State inasmuch as they nominate the State officials as well as the delegates at large to the National convention. It is expected that both the Taft and the Roosevelt factions will have a slate of candidates for State delegates in the field, and a hot fight will be made for the nominations.

The latest aspirant to announce for Legislative honors on the Republican ticket is Attorney John I. Carson of Washington. Mr. Carson declares for the initiative and referendum and local option, but he sidesteps the recall.

Will Rebuild Glass Plant

American Window Glass Company Announces Plans for Belle Vernon Work

This week officials of the American Window Glass company visited the Belle Vernon plant and authorized the rebuilding of the part of the plant that was burned last November 4. Not only will this be rebuilt in an enlarged and improved manner, but No. 2 will also be enlarged, which will greatly increase the capacity of the entire plant.

CLUBS TO INSTALL LOCKERS

California Minister's Letter Causes Changes to be Made

NO SIDEBOARD STEWARD

As a result of the recent declaration of Rev. J. C. Renton of California, both the Eagles and the Moose clubs of that place have abandoned the sideboard system they had in force and returned to what they term the "locker" system of dispensing liquor. Rev. Renton wrote a letter to both of the clubs recently telling them that if they didn't do away with the sideboard, they would be sued. Lawsuits he stated would be of the same kind that had caused the arrest and conviction of people in other counties and the loss of licenses for clubs they represented.

Rev. Renton will not prosecute now as he is of the opinion that the locker system will do away with a part of the evil from the traffic. By the new system, each man, it is stated is provided with a locker. He secures his liquor from the steward, now known it is said as the janitor by the same means that a man would order a case of liquor sent to his home from a brewery or distillery. He deposits this in his locker and drinks it when he pleases.

German Lecture.

Mr. Rudolf Cronau of New York, an eminent German writer, will give a lecture on the ancient History of Germany and on the great achievement of the present German Empire, illustrated with 200 stereopticon views, at Turner Hall, Charleroi, Saturday, March 2 commencing at 8 p. m. Admission, ladies 15 cents; men 25 cents. 179-t2

Gov. Honley at the Normal.

Former Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indiana wil llecture at the California Normal school Monday evening. His subject wil be "The Patriotism of Peace."

EXPECTED RAILROAD WILL BE OPERATING BY FIRST OF JULY

Work Being Hastened on Construction of Monongahela Extension---Girders Laid on Part of New Bridge

With usual progress the 11 miles of railroad which is now under course of construction to connect Brownsville with Buckhannon, W. Va., by way of Martin, will be finished and trains in operation by July 1. Work is now proceeding with rapidity from Martin, about 29 miles south of Brownsville to the Pennsylvania-West Virginia State line, near Point Marion. At this point the new road connects with the Buckhannon and Northern railroad, which is extending its line northward from Riversville. This latter portion of the new railroad is practically constructed while the work on the Monongahela is nearly completed up to the site of the bridge across the Monongahela river about one mile south of New Geneva.

The new Monongahela road follows the general direction of the Monongahela river, crossing that stream just below New Geneva. The roadbed from Martin to New Geneva is being prepared for double track, although a single track will be built at present. Practically all the grading on the Fayette county side is completed, while some work, principally excavating, is being carried on in Greene county. There are numerous arch culverts interspersed along the entire line and all the structures from Martin to the river crossing have been completed. Three deck plate girder spans carry the road across Georges Creek. The substructure for this bridge is concrete.

The river bridge near New Geneva is beginning to assume impressive proportions. The substructure is of stone, concrete filling being used. Three deck plate girder spans have been placed in position and work has started on the main span, which is a 470 foot truss.

During the past year and a half extensive preparations have been made in the immediate vicinitty of Brownsville for handling the tonnage which the extension southward of the Monongahela railroad is expected to produce. In that time Monongahela railroad has constructed a wall along the water front in South Brownsville to permit the construction of an additional track. A new round house has been constructed to provide for the additional motive power which has been purchased and the South Brownsville yards have been enlarged.

The Pennsylvania railroad has enlarged its yards at West Brownsville, and a new railroad bridge at Brownsville Junction is under construction. The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad has also been enlarging its yard capacity and making other improvements.

SWENSEN TO GO WITH PHILLIPS

Uniontown Basketball Player to Play Baseball in Central League

HOLDOUTS SIGN PAPERS

One of the latest acquisitions of the Youngstown Central League team is Swenson, the lightning forward of the Uniontown Central League basketball team. He has accepted terms offered by Manager Bill Phillips of Charleroi. Phillips believes that Swenson will make a fine pitcher, having everything in his favor. Four others have recently signed. They are Tommy Sheean, shortstop, who was with Phillips last years, outfielder Charles Conway, also a last year's man; Albert Kench, a pitcher, of Rockford, Ill., for whom House was traded, and Sample, a catcher, with Dayton, Ohio last year.

Manager Phillips is looking for the contracts soon of Boucher, a third-baseman, whom he secured from Louisville; Cleary a pitcher for whom he traded Outfielder Joe Phillips, to "Iron Man" McGinnity, of Newark, N. J., and Miller, a catcher, held by the St. Louis Nationals. All three are among the holdouts.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEMBERS HOLD A SMOKER AND DRILL

McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar held a smoker and drill Friday night as one of the various events to follow in preparation for the Grand Conclave to be held in Pittsburg during three days of May. The affair was well attended, members of the commandery coming from out of town. The drill was a feature. A Dutch lunch that consisted principally of sauerkraut and weiners was served.

Classes Will Meet.

A meeting of the Adult Federated Bible classes of the Charleroi district Washington County Sunday School Association has been called for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. All male members are expected to be present.

DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Adam Wickerham Succumbs to General Debility at Home in Carroll

WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

Mrs. Marie A. Wickerham aged 76 years, the wife of Adam Wickerham, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home in Carroll township.

Death was due to general debility, her condition having been serious but a few days

Besides the husband who is a widely known retired farmer, Mrs. Wickerham leaves six sons and one daughter, William Arlie, Frank B., Edgar and Charles Wickerham of Monongahela; George Wickerham of Homestead and Mrs. James C. Corrin of Monongahela. There also survive 19 grandshildren, two great grandchildren and two brothers, John Bell, of Carroll township and Israel Bell of Newark, Ohio.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in afternoon with services at the home the Monongahela cemetery.

CLEAR STATMENT BY GOV. TENER

State Executive Tells Reasons Why He Favors Taft Presidency

With his characteristic clearness of speech and meaning Governor John K Tener joins with nine other Governors this week in declaring for President Taft. Governor Tener says:

"Confusion in business affairs generally was the legacy awaiting President Taft when he entered upon the duties of his office. Pledging himself and his party to correct this condition he undertook the most difficult task since Lincoln's time and has succeeded Should the tariff bill now advocated by the Democratic party become a law it would strike down our industries and impose suffering

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FEARED SYMPATHETIC STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

Trouble Starting at Chamouni Mine Has no Settlement

FACTIONAL DIFFERENCE

Halapy-Feehan Political Row Said to be at Bottom of Whole Affair

Trouble which started this week at the Chamouni mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company across the river from California, threatens to spread to such an extent that international intervention will be necessary. Miners to the number of 200 are off duty now at the Chamouni mine and notices are posted at the mine entrance stating that the works will be closed for a time, and directing that all tools be removed. At the bottom of the whole affair, it is stated is the Feehan-Halapy factional differenece, which in reality is a political affair. A call has been issued to the miners of the Crescent and Vigilant mines and to five locals at Fayette City, asking for a sympathetic strike and an appeal has been made to the international organization for financial support. It is stated a meeting will be held Sunday to determine the true status of the affair and perhaps declare a strike of the 2,800 miners of that immediate section.

When the strike was declared at the Chamouni mine it was claimed to be on account of the use of safety lamps some, of the miners contending that by their use the lighting was poor. The order was issued by the mine superintendent at the instance of Mine Inspector F.W. Cunningham. On Monday morning a rupture occurred at the entrance to the mine between some foreigners who represented the radical strike element and another faction composing the larger part of the more intelligent workmen, who wished to return to work. A number of the radical ones were arrested by Fayette county deputy sheriffs and held for court. Bail for their release was raised. Two significant resolutions have been adopted by the miners, the first that no proposition for settlement will be considered until the men have been released by the prosecutor from the charges preferred against them, and the second that if the coal company refuses to acceed to the miners' terms within a reasonable time, to call to their brother locals in the vicinity for a general strike. Apparently the compnay has taken them at their word and boarded up the mine.

When the radical element presented their contentions to President Feehan he simply told them they were in the wrong, and pointed out that in ordering the use of the safety lamps the company was merely acting under the direction of Inspector F. W. Cunningham.

It was declared that the whole things hinge on the Halapy-Feehan affair. Halapy's backers it is stated represent the radical ones and Feehan's the conservative. The coal com-

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Resigns His Pastorate

Rev. J. W. Harvey Plans to Leave California the First of April

Rev. J. W. Harvey who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church of California for the last few years has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1. Rev. Harvey has made no announcement of his future plans. His charge is one of the largest denominations in California and thriving. Previous to taking up his work in the river town he was pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Washington.

CHASES BURGLAR; IS DEAD

Donora Man Unable to Live Through Excitement

THIEF GETS NOTHING

His death believed to have been directly due to shock sustained Thursday night when burglars attempted to effect an entrance to his home Jacob Ritter, aged 65 years, died suddenly at his home in Donora Friday. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy but it is believed the attack was brought on by the excitment of Thursday night when burglars tried to get into the house but were driven away.

Although very nervous Mr. Ritter went to the borough building Friday night. A short time afterwards he was stricken and died soon after being removed to his home.

For many years Mr. Ritter had been foreman in the plant of the Donora Steel company. He was one of the most widely known residents of the Donora section.

There survive one son and one daughter, both at home.

Born—February 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lausberg of Ford City, formerly of Charleroi, a son.

Acting Manager at Monessen.

W. H. Reese of the Charleroi Lumber company is acting manager of the Westmoreland Lumber company at Monessen during the absence of S. K. Long, who is taking treatment ot a Pittsburg hospital.

Notice.

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March 2 In American History.

1769—De Witt Clinton, statesman born; died 1828. For his advocacy of the Erie canal Clinton was elected governor of New York in 1817.

1793—Sam Houston, hero of Tennessee and Texas, born; died 1863.

1802—Colonel Francis Wayland Parker, noted educator and reformer, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 5:52; rises 6:31; moon sets 02 a. m.; 5:42 a. m., eastern time, full moon.

DIRECT TAXATION.

In order to abolish the duty on sugar the Democratic House in Congress proposes to impose a direct tax on incomes. The proposition is to impose a tax of one per cent on all net incomes over $5,000. It is hoped by this tax to get enough revenue to approximate $60,000,000, to take the place of the deficiency caused by the removal of the tax on sugar, which is said to produce a revenue of $107,000,000 a year.

The question is, are there enough net incomes over $5,000 a year to produce this amount of revenue? In all probability there isn't and it is more than likely that the direct income tax, once applied, will be fixed to catch every wage earner in due time, as this form of taxation is meeting with much favor, particularly on the part of large corporations. It is well understood that the Sugar trust is heartily in favor of taking the tariff off sugar, as that will not only increase their sales but will enable them to wipe out the growing competition of American cane and beet sugar industries, which are getting a start.

There is nothing to prevent the sugar trust from advancing the price of sugar, one or two, or even more, cents a pound at canning time, just as they have always done, and the reduction of the tariff will only bring more grist to their mill. In the meantime the people will have to submit to more direct taxation.

WHERE THE STATE LEADS

Whatever may be said about the general conduct of State affairs— and there can be very little real disparagement in that line in recent years— it must be admitted that we have the least burdensome form of taxation to individuals of any State in the Union. The only State tax paid by individuals is the personal property tax. Approximately three-fourths of this sum collected and turned over to the States is returned to the counties from whence it was collected, so that but little over a million dollars of individual taxation is retained by the State. Based on the population of the State, each individual contributes to the State's income the sum of about fourteen cents.

This is on marked contrast to the income tax of Wisconsin, where a citizen earning an income of $1,500 a year must pay a direct tax to the state of nearly $20. In Pennsylvania the corporations pay the largest portion of the taxes, and it is this form of taxation which makes the direct taxation of individuals nominal.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

China's republic and Mexico's revolution are tremendous affairs.

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It seems that it is up to Sunny Jim Sherman to care for the baseball vote.

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The March hare will need an extra coat of fur before he starts appearing regularly.

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Why should an audience waste money by paying for things to throw at cheap actors?

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Abe Martin remarks that "nothin's impossible. Whitelaw Reid came from Xenia, Ohio."

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Hans Wagner says he is good for five years more of baseball. Talk about your seven ages.

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The groundhog's prophecy hasn't failed one whit, even if we do wish he had sat on a brass tack.

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The Johnstown Democrat says that perhaps Mr. Roosevelt climbed into the ring to protect his hat.

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To be a golfer is to be a noted man because nobody but a noted person has time or inclination to follow it up.

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An Ohio brakeman was run over by 17 heavy freight cars and came out uninjured. He was under a bridge.

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The steel trust made over one billion dollars in nine years. That ought to nearly pay for the Gary dinners.

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Orators don't use a hammer usually when framing a speech, but after it is framed they take to pounding naturally.

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Photoplay pictures are a protection to actors whose persons escape the storm of decayed vegetation that otherwise might greet them.

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Teddy's word about that third term business said some years ago and forgotten this year should prove a lesson to future aspirants not to be noisy.

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A New York policeman grabbed a lighted dynamite bomb from his doorstep and extinguished the fuse with snow. There is Belasco's opportunity for another star.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of the State Department of Health at Harrisburg, who is doing more to safeguard the public health than any other person in the State, is making a vigorous effort to reduce the infant mortality in Pennsylvania which, he declares, is altogether too high. Out of a total of 119,815 deaths for one year in the State 80,560 of them were of children under two years of age and 28,377 of these were under one year of age. In order to emphasize that the baby as a factor in human problems is looming large on the horizon, Dr. Dixon relates the following story about a famous Tammany ward politician in New York city:

"'Big Tim' Sullivan's home district comprised a part of New York's most congested tenement area. When his co-operation was sought for the purpose of securing more light, more air and better housing conditions for the poor people of this section, it was explained to him that while it would mean fewer people per acre, fewer voters per precinct, it would also mean fewer deaths at all ages and particularly of children. He enlisted in the cause, with the remark:

"'I'm for it. Those babies' funerals get on my nerves.'"

Dr. Dixon adds that babies' funerals in every community ought to get so on the nerves of the people that all should aid in a crusade to reduce the terrible mortality which is generally due to lack of understanding in the care of infants. He asserts that a man or woman 30 years of age has a better chance of living one week than any infant at birth.

Newspaper men are human and susceptible to flattery the same as the thousands of patrons to whom they serve that sweet unction every day and week in the year with the difference that the editor seldom gets a word of praise or commendation. This was evidenced by the greeting extended to a member of the fraternity by another at a recent meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press association. The greeting was something like this:

"Look here, you d——d thief, the next time you steal my prize editorial I want you to give me credit for it."

"You ought to feel particularly flattered to know that I considered your slush good enough to clip. The most of it isn't, you know," was the reply.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning hour for preaching 11 o'clock. Sermon "A Genuine Believer." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, leader, Miss Leverne Kimmans. Topic, "The Tempted Christ," Senior C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Patience." Leader, Miss Grace Gelder. Sermon at 7:30, "Called to Serve." You are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Second Sunday in Lent. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Ante-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "The Evil of Sin." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. The rector will continue the subject of church history at the service. Mid-week Lenten services: Wednesday evening prayer and litany at 4. Friday evening prayer and address at 8. The preacher for Friday evening will be Rev. Clarence A. Thomas, rector of St. Thomas church of Canonsburg. All are cordially invited. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school (Missionary Sunday) at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Waiting Upon God, at 10:45. Jr. Epworth League at 2. Epworth League, topic, "God's Purposes Inspired by Love." Leader, L. H. Goehring and Joseph Pearson at 6:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Inevitable Curse," at 7:30. You will always find a cordial welcome at "the homelike church." Singing by a large chorus choir. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

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Sunday school at 9:45. Temperance day and signing of pledge. Few minutes talk on "Self Control." Morning service at 11 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Sr. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, Miss Elizabeth Wyatt, leader. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Evangelistic services will be continued next week and Rev. H. S. Sloan of New Salem will preach each evening from Monday to Wednesday. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. Lord's Supper and preaching at 11. Evening worship at 7:30. Wednesday Prayer meeting at 7:30. Morning Subject, "God's Regard for the Heathen." Evening, "The Three Thousand." This is the first sermon of a series of seven on conversion to be preached each Sunday evening as Evangelistic services. Special gospel music. Cordial welcome to all. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Young People's Union meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Leader Miss Alma Higgins. Stanley, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Luther League at 6:30. Preaching service at 7:30. Rev. Bastian, the new pastor takes charge Sunday and will preach his first sermon. Rev. Bastian, pastor.

Delicately Expressed.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs —the master has dropped his collar stud.'"—Tit-Bits.

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A Blind Baroness.

A short time ago the Baroness von Kranischfeld (Miriam Gardner) an English woman, died in Bucharest. The baroness, who was one of the queen of Roumania's personal friends, was writing a poem one day when a mist suddenly spread over her eyes, and she thus became, in her fiftieth year, totally blind In spite of her age, however, the baroness attended an English school to learn the alphabet and the use of the typewriter, and in the end triumphed over her affliction to the extent of being able to make her own clothes and hats without any aid whatever

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Sale Starts Tuesday, March 5th

The opening hour is 8:30. Make your plans to be here just as early in the morning as possible. This sale has always attracted vast throngs because thousands know that in it we offer new Spring merchandise at prices that are sensational in the extreme. This is our way of sharing our prosperity with our customers. During this sale we want to make happy as many people as possible. We want the largest possible number of people to come to the store and we want to make it worth their while to come, so, we do away with profits and sell goods at sensational prices, that we may spread the name and the fame of this great old business. We are proud of the 63 years of constant growth; we are proud of Pittsburgh, and about the only way that we can express that pride is by setting aside this sale period for the distribution of new Spring merchandise of fine quality, at unprecedented prices.

Following is a list briefly describing some of the principal bargains that go into the first day of this sale. Be sure to be here early Tuesday morning. You will find hundreds and thousands of wonderful bargains.

40,000 yards of colored and black silks. Worth 85c to $1.25 yard. Yard..... 63c

85c 36-inch tub silks. Fine desirable colorings, in great assortment. Yard..... 63c

Misses' $9.00 white lingerie dresses, sizes 14, 16 and 18 ..... 5.63

Girls' long-waisted dresses of Chambray. Sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Colors pink and blue 63c

Girls' $2.50 dresses of polka dot percale. Sizes 6 to 14..... 1.63

Misses' handsome tailored suits of serge, checks and mixtures. $25.00 values for. 14.63

Boys' $7.50 double-breasted blue serge suits for 4.63

Boys' $3.50 Russian or Sailor blouse wash suits. 2.63

Boys' $2.00 Russian or Sailor wash suits for. 1.63

Boys' $1.00 blouse waists, collars attached.. .63c

Boys' $1.00 all wool knickerbocker trousers for. 63c

Boys' $7 50 blue serge Norfolk jacket suits for. 4.63

$10.00 Sturgis folding go-carts, 1912 model, for. 7.63

A splendid assortment of women's $2 50 parasols, each 1.63

Women's untrimmed hats of various shapes. Black only. $1.50 value 63c

Women's 2-clasp silk gloves. $1 00 value for 63c

Women's $1.00 plain silk stockings, pair.... 63c

Women's embroidered silk lisle stockings, 2 pairs for 63c

Women's 8-clasp finger tipped silk gloves, pair 63c

Women's $3.75 German silver mesh bags.. . 2 63

Women's 9-inch, $4 00 value. leather hand bags 2.63

18-inch net lace allovers, in white, cream and ecru Yard. 63c

Women's new Spring style silk dresses in blue, brown, black and gray grounds .. 8.63

Women's wash house dresses of linene and gingham. Four different styles. Each. 1.63

Women's lingerie and tailored waists, lace trimmed or perfectly plain. Many styles. Each 1.00

Women's soft china silk shirts with soft collar and turnback cuffs 2.50

Women's beautiful lingerie waists, trimmed with lovely fine laces 1.63

Women's wash shirts of English pique and Irish linen. White only. $3.00 values for. 1.63

Women's English style slipon raincoats, newest English coat models Sizes 32 to 44 5 00

Women's $20.00 tailored suits of blue or black men's wear serge 10 63

Women's $1.00 corsets of new style Sizes 18 to 30. Anniversary Sale price 63c

Women's dressing sacques of excellent quality lawn. Fitted backs, belt tying in front. $1.00 value. 63c

Women's $5.00 soft chiffon taffeta petticoats with sectional flounce 3.63

Women's $1.00 night gowns of nainsook, chemise style, with kimono sleeves..... 63c

Women's $1.00 night gowns of nainsook, chemise style, with yoke formed of embroidered design 63c

Great quantities of fine new Spring style dress goods and $1.25 English mohairs. Yard 63c

Hemstitched and embroidered scarfs, 18x52 in. 50c value. Two for 63c

Bleached hemmed Turkish towels, 22x45 in. 25c value Three for 63c

Hemmed Huckaback towels, 21x42 in. 25c value. Three for 63c

Circular design damask table cloths, 2¼x2¼ yds $3.75 value. Each 2.63

Hemstitched and embroidered squares. 36x36 in. 50c value. Two for 63c

Scalloped and embroidered pillow cases. 21x36 in. $2.25 value Pair 1 5

Scalloped and embroidered pillow cases. 22½x36 in. $2.50 value. Pair..... 1.63

70-inch bleached table damask. 12 designs. $1.00 value. Yard .63c

24-inch round scalloped and embroidered center pieces. $1.00 value Each 55c

Scalloped tea napkins. Plain linen scalloped, with corner space for monogram. Value $3.00. Dozen ..... .63c

27-inch embroidery flouncings Worth $1.00 for 2½ yards 63c

45-inch flouncings. Worth $10.00. 5 yards for 7.63

Joseph Horne Co.

PITTSBURGH

Suits, Coats, Furs

All Suits, Coats and Furs must go go at great reductions. We are receiving spring goods daily and must have the room. We need every case and every rack now in use, for our New Spring Stock.

All $25.00, $27.50 and $30.00 Fall and Winter Suits must go at the low price of.....**$15.00**
All $18, $20 and $22.50 suits at.. ..**$12.00**
A special lot of suits.....**$ 5.00**
A special lot of coats ....**$ 5.00**
All Caracul and Black Coats—**One-Third Price**

Children's Coats

We are making such great cuts our Children's Coats that every child in Charleroi should possess a new one. You can afford to carry one over summer for the money saved, and they will get enough use out of them before summer comes to justify the outlay.

Furs

All Mink Furs at **One-Third Price.**

All other furs including Genuine Fox, Opossum and Coney **One-Half Price.**

BERRYMAN'S

We Give S. & H. Stamps

Among The Passers

Jacky Adams came pretty near being the whole cheese. He not only figured in practically every play but scared all except four points for the Cherubs.

Swenson occupied a bench at the timer's table and saw to Uniontown's end of the time.

Adam's first goal and the first, came three seconds after the game started. All of his seven were hard shots. He possessed a perfect mania for long shots and some of his most successful were from the center of the floor.

Sears tallied the ninth point after some of the finest kind of team work starting with the toss up at center.

Jimsey Brown's shots went out more often than in but his floor work was of the usual nature. His dodging was picturesque. At one part of the game he went clear under Sears, with the result that Handy Andy through his own momentum slid on his ear a quarter mile or so.

Bill Powell wanted to shoot them from the center but proved to his own satisfaction after several attempts that it was a blasted waste of time.

Allie Brown was on the receiving end on center tossers and got away with the ball about a hundred times.

Boggio couldn't seem to remember that Allie Brown was married and was continually embracing him. But Weitzel thought about it and called fouls to burn on the Count.

One noticeable thing was the way in which Bill Powell and others kept their eyes on Dolin. Howbeit the Charleroi star center got away with the ball in many tight places and more places than weren't tight.

Just back far enough once Herron tossed a beautiful basket. Others of his shots vaguely wandered astray.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Jonhnstown	43	18	.705
Uniontown	42	19	.689
Connellsville	34	28	.548
Charleroi	26	35	.426

Last Night's Results.

Uniontown 43—Charleroi 35
Connellsville 38—Johnstown 31

Games Tonight.

Charleroi at Johnstown.

Special

For Saturday and Monday

Men's and Ladies' Shoes worth
$3.50 to $4.00, our special

$2.45

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue **Charleroi, Pa.**

Uniontown Wins Last Game Here

Team Work of Sears and Company and Their Shooting Does it All

JACKY ADAMS IS STAR

Andy Sears and his team of Uniontown basketballers made their final appearance on Charleroi soil Friday night when they walloped Our Own five by the score of 43 to 35. Incidentally the struggle was a pretty one, in the first place being a battle between Captain Adams and Sears and latterly a team work and shooting contest. Though it was "Booster Night" a comparatively small crowd was present, including a band which was dragged from some place to enthuse the ardor of the fans.

Charleroi made the first score, when Jacky Adams tallied a field goal. O'Donnell was the next person to score. By two field goals and three fouls Charleroi went to nine. Uniontown stopped to rest at the same point. Uniontown forged ahead by Boggio's first floor toss and kept in the lead the rest of the troublesome inning which ended 23 to 13, favor Uniontown. During the half Adams got three field goals and Herron one. Both Adams and Sears secured five foul goals. Sears carried off honors by tallying five floor shots.

The second half wasn't long enough otherwise. Charleroi likely would have finished a victor. Uniontown climbed to 30 and rested while Charleroi went to 21. Then while the Cherubs were scoring one point by a foul shot, the visitors haggled their way to the 39th station. Charleroi came up more rapidly thenceforth, bringing their total score to 32, while Uniontown was busy counting once. To end with Adams finished by three foul goals and Sears by the same number. During the half Adams tallied four times, Jimsey Brown once O'Donnell once, Powell the same, Sears twice and Morris twice. Line-up:

Charleroi—35		Uniontown—43
Adams	F	Boggio
J Brown	F	O'Donnell
Dolin	C	Powell
A. Brown	G	Sears
Herron	G	Morris

Field goals—Adams 7, J. Brown, Herron, Boggio 2, O'Donnel 2, Powell 2, Sears 7, Morris 2. Foul goals—Adams 17 out of 26, Sears 13 out of 17. Referee—Weitzel.

BILLIARDS

The billiard match between Heiker of the Schaeffers and Berton of the Hoppes in the Crescent room Friday night resulted in a victory for Heiker by the score of 75 to 68. Heiker had high run of 11 and Berton 5.

As the tornament is nearing a close and the contesting parties are getting to their fighting form every one is one edge, with some of the warmest games yet to be played. It has caused the many regular attendants to become more nervous, and the enthusiasm gets greater each night. The remaining 13 games will be the most interesting on account of the rivalry of the two teams.

The game between Zellars of the Schaeffers and Lorenseon of the Hoppes was won easily by Zellars who was in great form, by which he showed by his runs of 12-14, several 7 and 8 runs and average of two billiards per inning, while Lorenson was clear off form, not getting any lucky breaks. The next game is Monday. Next Wednesday Wheeler and Gee will contest their eighth game.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheep formerly of Coraopolis, but now of Jerseytown, Columbia county, are visiting friends in town. Mr. Sheep expects to return home Monday, but Mrs. Sheep will remain for a week or more.

Jay Reeves who has been at the West Penn Hospital at Pittsburg for an operation for mastoid abcess, was brought home Friday evening.

Councilman W. R. Gaut and J. J. Hott are Pittsburg visitors today.

Rev. M. W. Keith of Coraopolis, who has been here three days assisting Rev. J. T. Hackett in services at the First Presbyterian church has returned home.

Mrs John Henry of Fremont, Ohio, and Mrs. Albert Walker of Elizabeth who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier, have returned to their homes.

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Icebergs at sea, showing the perils of navigation as well as the actual appearance of these wonderful objects, was an educational film at the Palace Theatre this week, which greatly interested the audiences. A wonderful feature about a floating iceberg at sea is that the huge mass is two-thirds below the surface of the water. One was shown in the film 200 feet in height which was 600 feet below the surface. It was a wonderful spectacle. In the Pathe Weekly was shown the thrilling parachute leap of Steeple Jack from the torch of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. Other world wide events were shown in the Weekly, including a football game in France between French and Irish teams. Leading photoplays were: "Her Last Shot," Vitograph; "The Bitter Bitten," Essanay; "The Ranchman's Daughter," Lubin. The poular tenor Samuel Barton included in his "Let Me Dream Some More," the latter being an illustrated song. Beginning next week the admission to the balcony of the Palace will be reduced to 5 cents for every night except Saturday.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI

A great industrial film, "Building the Greatest Dam in the World," was an interesting feature at the Star Theatre this week. This was a picture of how desert places are reclaimed by damming the waters of a river, and using it to irrigate the soil. Another big three-reel feature this week was "The Price of Beauty," a most thrilling drama, showing modern life at full tide. Among other feature photoplays of the week were "The Run on the Bank," "The Mountain Tragedy," "I Wish I Had a Girl," "The Rustler Sheriff," "Field Daly Sports at Fort Riley, Kansas," and many others. Daily matinees at 2 as well as evening shows beginning at 6 continue to be features of this popular nickel house.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

Leaping at once into popular favor at its opening last Saturday, the Coyle Theatre, remodeled into a first class nickel picture house is now a principal amusement place in the valley. The handsomely decorated auditorium, the safety and the comfort of the opera chairs with which is is seated all combine to make the place doubly attractive, to say nothing of the first-class photoplay service, by which four reels of late films are shown daily at matinee and evening shows. Among the feature photoplays of this week's repertoire was a great historical Thannauser film, "Washington in Danger." "In the Early Days," a Nestor film, showed the pioneer stage of development in the great west. "His Brother Willie," was a Powers film of rare humor while "The Playwright," was one of the best Reliance productions. Another striking photoplay of the week was "The Parting of the Ways," a great emotional drama. Manager Coyle has some big features booked for early dates among which is "Homer's Oddessy," the great Greek classic, which cost to produce over $200,000. This will appear as soon as released in this State.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

Nasimova, under the direction of Charles Frohman will appear at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburg, for one week beginning next Monday in "The Marionettes," a comedy from the French. No stage personality is more interesting than this Russian, who in the space of seven years has reached a commanding position in this country which she first visited as a member of a band of comparatively strolling players. "The Marionettes" is a strong story of French family life, of a modest, untutored little country girl who has married a man whose only interest in her is the fortune she brought him. He is a member of a fast Paris set, in which the wife is out of place. The wife to regain her husband's affections starts out to simulate the women who attract the men of his set, and naturally attractive bursts into a brilliant society butterfly. Admirers flock to her, among them her husband, and she assumes an indifference toward him until she is assured of his affection and a happy reconciliation.

In the supporting organization are Frank Gilmore, Arthur Lewis, Edward Fielding, Franklin Pangborn, Grace Carlyle, Kate Nash and Eileen Kearney. The scenes are laid in luxurious Paris and the gowns worn are triumphs of skill of the modistes. There will be matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"The Never Homes," described in the advertisements as "the brightest and best" of the Lew Fields' shows, comes to the Alvin theatre next Mon-

"The Never Homes" is another one of those big spectacular productions modeled upon the same lines as "The Midnight Sons," "The Summer Widowers" and "The Hen Pecks." It is intended as a gentle and good natured satire on the "votes for women" [illegible] Charming blondes and flirtatious brunetts replace the regular policemen and fire chasses, who will not venture out in response to an alarm of fire if the weather conditions are not perfect, take the places of the firemen. Justice is administered with a charming disregard for precedent or tradition by a female political boss who has herself appointed police court judge and chief of the fire department. The company is headed by that unctious and always dependable comedian, George W. Monroe. Assisting him are such theatrical celebrities as Jess Dandy, Al Leech, Lillian Herlein, Will Archie, Bessie Clifford, Vera Finlay, Joseph Sartey, Denman Maley, Maud Gray and Nan Brennan, not to mention the customary unusually large aggregation of comely girls. Several of the spectacular scenes are described as being novel, particularly the one showing the interior of a perfectly equipped fire engine house.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

Vaudevelle planned for the forthcoming week at the Grand presents practically every angle of high class theatrical divertisement. The drama the opera, the circus and just-plain variety—these are the concomitants of a splendid program which Mr. Harry Davis announces. Its feature is the engagement of Maclyn Arbuckle the roystering rotund former star of "The County Chairman" and "The Round Up." Supported by an able company of players from Broadway, Mr. Arbuckle offers a one-act playlet of politics and home entitled "The Reform Candidate." It is a pleasant little story of a boss politician who has a reform candidate precisely where he wanted him and yet yields him through the impulse of a tender heart.

Lyric music will be contributed to the Grand's program by Dan Burke and his Wonder Girls in the little musical sketch entitled "At Lake Winnipesaukee." The circus item in the program will be introduced by Doleres Vallacitia who enters a cage of Imperial Indian leopards and puts them through a series of performances showing her complete mastery of these savage animals.

A romance of the American Indian will be presented by Middleton-Spellmyer and company. It is entitled "A Texas Wooing." Felix Adler known as the plain clothes man, will be heard in a dialect monologue with songs. Swor and Mack will represent grotesque darkies engaged in a humorous game of chance. Songs, patter and dances are introduced during the enactment of this specialty.

Half a dozen other attractions and the usual motion picture exhibition are included in Mr. Davis' announcement.

CLEAR STATMENT BY GOV. TENER

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and want upon the people of Pennsylvania.

"In view of the able manner in which President Taft has conducted his office, the constructive and substantial achievements of his administration and his advocacy of a protective tariff, the Keystone state I am sure will go into convention for his renomination and give an overwhelming majority for him upon election day. I unhesitatingly predict his re-election."

John K. Tener.
Governor of Pennsylvania.

Blue Devils.

When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to out-devil them. If they would have you go a mile go two miles. Put your will into it and see how blue you can be. "Pretend" you are a bluer blooded aristocrat than any of those that have come to visit. Be polite to them and let them entertain you. Do anything they bid you do. Sit down and mourn and wail to their heart's content. Berate everything and everybody. Just try it. Blue devils are such contrary imps that they never stay long where they are well treated. Their good mission is to torment. A hearty welcome sends them flying.—Elizabeth Towne in Nautilus.

Improved Mantels, Grate.
An improved cover for closed mantelpieces, readily [illegible] fireplace, [illegible] mantel can find [illegible] it out.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Mormon
The Will of Providence
The Sane Asylum.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at
$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at
$1.11

A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at
98c

Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at
$1.01

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FEARED SYMPATHETIC STRIKE MAY BE CALLED

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pany will not withdraw charges against the men arrested it is said, and will work their other mines in preference to the Chamouni deporting for that purpose some of the Chamouni workers if they will go.

At present affairs are in a state of choas, which it will probably take days to straighten out.

The five Fayette City locals held a meeting Friday night to consider the proposition and voted to not go on strike now, but to try to have it incorporated in the wage agreement that electrical machines be not used where safety lamps are not permitted.

College Girl a Minister.

Miss Marion Hasting Jones, a graduate of the class of 1897 in Smith college, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Staffordsville, Conn. She gave up teaching a girls' school in Hartford to go into the ministry and had served as a licentiate for some time before her ordination.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 318 Mail office. 180-t2p

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; full or half time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 142Stf

FOR SALE—At a bargain my automobile. It is in first class condition. Can be seen at Spencer's Garage. W. H. Calvert. 177-t2p

FOR SALE—Piano. Cheap to quick buyer. Call 413 Mail office. 179-t3p

FOR SALE—No 7 coal range. In good condition. First class baker. Mail office. 178-t3p

LOST—Package in postoffice. Finder kindly leave at postoffice. 180-t1p

LOST—$53 in money. Finder return to Mail office. 180-t2